

On Tuesday, March 1, 2010, the Domestic Policy Subcommittee held a hearing titled: "Will NOAA's New Leadership Address Serious Problems in Fishery Law Enforcement?" The purpose of this hearing was to examine problems in National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Office of Law Enforcement identified by the Department of Commerce Office of Inspector General, and NOAA's agency response to those findings.

The hearing took place at 11:00 a.m. in the Kyrouz Auditorium, Gloucester City Hall, 9 Dale Avenue in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

To watch a webcast of the hearing, click on the links below:

[Panel 1 Part 1](#)

[Panel 1 Part 2](#)

[Panel 1 Part 3](#)

[Panel 1 Part 4](#)

[Panel 2 Part 1](#)

[Panel 2 Part 2](#)

The witnesses scheduled to testify were:

Panel I

Mr. Todd zinser
Inspector General
Department of Commerce Office of the Inspector General

Ms. Jane Lubchenco, Ph.D.
Under Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere
Administrator, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration

Mr. Dale Jones
Director
Office for Law Enforcement, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries
Service

Panel II

Mr. Stephen Ouellette
Attorney

Mr. Richard Burgess
Gloucester-based fisherman

Mr. Jim Kendall
New Bedford Seafood Consulting,
Former scallop fisherman
Former New England Fishery Council Member

Documents and Links

[Opening Statement of Subcommittee Chairman Dennis Kucinich](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Todd Zinser](#)

[Prepared testimony of Ms. Jane Lubchenco](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Stephen Ouellette](#)

[Prepared testimony of Mr. Richard Burgess](#)

[Additional documents provided by Mr. Stephen Ouellette](#)